

14 December 1959

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch -
7 December Thru 13 December 1959

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1. CHALICE Section

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a. Maintained continued weather alert for Operation [redacted]
Adverse weather precluded any mission alert during the period.

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c. Started FERRY Operation of #355 and #349 on schedule.

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d. Went on standby alert for a [redacted] mission 11 December.
This alert is still in effect.

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e. Sent a mission alert to [redacted] for an [redacted] Middle East
mission. Due to limited number of [redacted] no attempt was made
to launch two simultaneous Middle East missions.

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f. Customer delivery of [redacted] take was made at Westover AFB
and Washington, D. C.

g. Received a preliminary briefing of Operation [redacted] from
Mr. Art Lundahl.

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h. Pending Actions

(1) Ferry operation

(2) CHALICE Middle East Mission

(3) Operation [redacted]

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2. CORONA Section

Preliminary operational information for the next CORONA mission
has been prepared.

3. Intelligence Section

a. Attended ARC meeting on 10 December which included prelimin-
ary discussions of new highest priority requirements in light of Mission 8005.

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b. Attended two conferences on [] read-out procedures for [] Items also covered included a completed mission report for development of Chinese Communist All Weather Air Defense Capabilities

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c. [] detachment was supplied with Escape and Evasion studies, intelligence and maps for areas of possible future interest.

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d. [] Produced briefing aids for 8005 to be used locally and

e. Prepared briefing aids and briefed on [] activities for period. 25X1A

f. Submitted DPD Monthly Activities Report to FI Division.

4. Operations Requirements Section

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a. Completed staff study and submitted program approval for [] position 11 December 1959.

b. Completed staff study and master plan for [] 11 December 1959. 25X1D

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c. [] attended a meeting at LAC concerning [] program on 7 and 8 December 1959. 25X1D

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e. Coordinated use of a [] installation and testing.

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g. Action requested:

(1) Defensive position approval - DD/P

(2) Master Plan [] approval - DD/P

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5. Communications Section

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a. [] conferred with [] AACS at Scott Field, Illinois. General communications problems concerning CHALICE operations were discussed.

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b. Three replacement communications personnel were processed for travel to []

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c. [] returned from Boston after completing negotiations for installation of a signal center at ITEK. He also made a communications security inspection of []

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6. Air Support Section

a. Prepared, coordinated, and disseminated to the Field revised instructions for December [] air operations.

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b. One [] mission successfully completed [] December.

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c. Briefed DD/P on proposed [] plans on Friday, 11 December.

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d. Continuing liaison with NE personnel in regards to Project []

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e. Conducted research on [] which might be used for Operation []

f. Arranged and coordinated reception of [] which arrived 2000 hours, 10 December.

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g. Reviewed [] Project Plan at regular Wednesday meeting with NE. Recommended it be forwarded through official channels for approval.

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h. Continued monitoring of all aspects of [] Operations Plan.

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i. [] TDY to [] December to coordinate Air National Guard Training matters.

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j. [] TDY Far East to coordinate [] over- flight activities.

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k. Actions Pending

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(1) Subject: [] Recruiting Letter
Date: 29 October 1959
Actionee: Acting Chief, DPD

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(2) Subject: [] Operations Plan
Date: 25 November 1959
Actionee: Chief, Operations Branch, DPD

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(3) Subject: Request for [] Replacement
Date: 9 November 1959
Actionee: DPD/Personnel

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(4) Subject: [] Extension
Date: 27 November 1959
Actionee: MAMPD

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS		AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF-AGENCY STATE-	
1.	CHALICE 25X1D 25X1D				
	a. Middle East Missions (photo)	25X1A	Continuing basis	Approved	Approved
			Continuing Basis	Approved	Approved
			Subsequent 5 Nov	Approved	Approved
		Black Sea			
		Peripheral			
	d. Ferry #355 (J-57 IRAN complete)		14-17 December	N/R	N/R
	e. Ferry #349 (J-57 to IRAN)		14-16 December	N/R	N/R
			12 January 1960	Pending	Pending
2.	CORONA				
3.	AIR SUPPORT				
25X1D	a.		December	Approved	Approved
	b.		December	Approved	Approved
	c.		Continuing basis	Approved	Not presented
	d.		Continuing basis	Approved	"
	e.		December	Approved	Approved
25X1D			Mid 1960	Pending	Pending
4.		25X1D			

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